



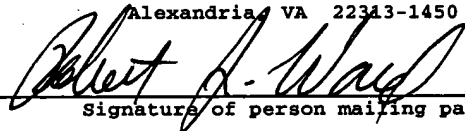
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Serial No.: 10/086,584
Filing Date: February 28, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3727
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For: **Apparatus and Method for
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) FOR
SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

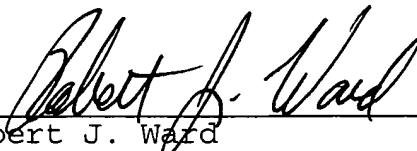
Applicants hereby submit this Request for Continued
Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment

and Response After Final Rejection. The Amendment and Response enclosed herewith is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2003. Continued examination of the present application and consideration of the enclosed Amendment and Response is requested.

FEE

The Commissioner is authorized to debit a total of \$385.00 for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination for a small entity from the credit card detailed in the attached *Credit Card Payment Form* and reference Attorney Docket No. INVSC.4. No additional fees are believed to be required in connection with these filings. To the extent that any further fees, whatsoever, are required at any time during prosecution of this application, including petition and extension fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including any under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to the above-referenced credit card. Please credit any overpayments to this same credit card.

Respectfully submitted,



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND FEE CALCULATION SHEET
FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 22, 2003**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- Postcard acknowledgment of receipt of papers by the Patent Office;

- Petition for Three-Month Extension (including Credit Card Payment Form);
- Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) for Submission of an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection (including Credit Card Payment Form); and
- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed December 22, 2003.

Please stamp and return the enclosed postcard.


The fee calculation for the claims as amended are as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total Claims	17	Minus	43	= 0		x \$9=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	= 0		x \$43	\$0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$475.00 for the payment of the extension fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity and \$385.00 as the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination for a small entity, for a total of \$860.00 from the two attached *Credit Card Payment Forms* and reference Attorney Docket No. INVSC.4. No additional fees are believed to be required in connection with these filings. To the extent that any further fees, whatsoever, are required at any time during prosecution of this application, including petition and extension fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees, including

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